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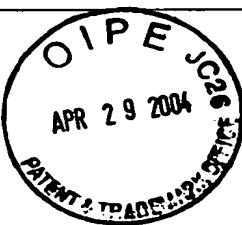
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

In re application of: Ono, et al.

Application No.: 10/079,291

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 CFR §1.114)

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
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 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - iii. ☐ Other _____.
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Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)	\$770 =	770.00
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- ☐ b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ c. Enclosed is our Check No. 8961 in the amount of \$1190.00 to cover the RCE fee, extension of time and additional fees.
- ☒ d. The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NIKOP028)

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